

## A DAY IN SUFFOLK

Topographical Survey Accepted Preliminary to Sewerage Work.

Council Held Up Water Bill, and May Deduct From it Account of Alleged Insufficient Pressure—Serious Drought—More Oyster Trouble.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Suffolk, Va., July 13.—The Town Council had a special meeting this afternoon and decided to accept with a few amendments Van Hite Smith's topographical survey preliminary to a system of sanitary sewerage. Smith was ordered paid \$225 and he will get \$100 more when the work shall have been completed.

The quarterly bill of \$525 rendered by the Portsmouth and Suffolk Water Company was held up because of the alleged lack of pressure about the time of the recent fire.

It is claimed by a part of the Council that the disastrous burning on the night of June 28 may have been obviated had the water pressure been greater, or as strong as is called for in the contract.

Messrs. Allen, Pinner and Holladay were appointed a committee of investigation to see if the water company were keeping the contract, and if not to deduct \$100 a day for such time as the pressure was too low.

It is held that the lack of water force is not due to inattention at the power-house, but rather because of the inequality in the size of water mains.

The following were present at today's meeting: Mayor Brewer, Councilmen Allen, Pinner, Holladay, Harrell, Holland and McNamee and Clerk McLeod.

### SPECIAL CENSUS AGENTS.

Census Supervisor Smith returned today from Norfolk and Newport News, where he was in consultation with Agent Palmer, who has charge of the special agents in their collection of industrial statistics.

The special agents in the Second District are John R. Dotes, Norfolk; E. Darden, Portsmouth and Berkley; Archie Peachy, Newport News, &c. Supervisor Smith and his office force will look after the special agent's part of the work in Suffolk.

### SERIOUS DROUGHT.

The drought in this section is getting to be serious to the farmers. Within the past week there have been repeated thunder clouds, but they all skipped Suffolk and vicinity, except to donate a passing shower. Nearly a month has passed since a big rain came.

Corn in mid day rolls up and withers as if it might die, and other crops, while they do not suffer so perceptibly, are getting in a bad way.

### INVESTIGATING DEATH LOSS.

Four members and officers of the Ancient Order of Workmen went to Windsor today to adjust the loss of \$2,000 on the death of the late E. J. Chapman. They were accompanied by F. Colbert, of Baltimore; East Grand Master Workman J. E. Booker, Local Recorder M. F. Lloyd and Mr. J. Walter Hosler.

There was a discrepancy in the dates on some of the papers and the workmen drove to Windsor to have the matter fixed.

### MORE OYSTER TROUBLE.

The rest of the oyster cases are due to be called in Suffolk at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. About May 1 Inspector Williamson arrested a big bunch of men who were charged with violating the statutes. Justice Elie heard some of the evidence and several of the oystermen agreed to pay up. Others protested and had a continuance, contending that they had done nothing for which they should be fined.

### PERSONAL.

A. L. Winn and W. R. Roland, of Norfolk, registered at the Commercial Hotel today.

Mr. George L. Barton got back today from Christiansburg, Va., where Mrs. Barton and the boys will remain some weeks.

Mr. J. P. Herman, of Newport News, was in Suffolk today.

Mrs. Lulu F. Crump and daughter are visiting in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. John W. Eley is in Suffolk for a few days.

Miss Goodman, of Georgia, is Mrs. Hill's guest.

Mrs. Reta Johnson, of Scotland Neck, N. C., is being entertained by Mrs. John L. Gay, No. 73 Kitter street.

Mrs. C. S. Clough and children have returned from North Carolina.

Mrs. C. H. Biles, accompanied by her son, Knightin, of Farmville, Va., is being entertained by Mrs. M. W. Joyner.

Mr. James L. Beaton, of Boykin's, Va., was in town today.

The Norfolk and Western passenger

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station in Suffolk has been remodeled and enlarged.

Four members of the Suffolk Whist Club will go to Norfolk Saturday night to play a match game of duplicate whist.

### NEWPORT NEWS.

PROF. JEFFRESS RE-ELECTED—DESETER—STORM—NEW INDUSTRY.

Newport News, Va., July 13.—The School Board met in adjourned session last night to elect a principal for the East End School.

Prof. Jeffress' name was still before the board as an applicant for re-election to this position. The committee which has opposed him at the two previous meetings of the board failed to appear last night or in any way to be represented before it.

With only a few minutes' delay in the matter, on motion of Mr. Ford, Prof. Jeffress was unanimously elected principal of the East End School.

A DESETER ADVERTISED.

The army officials at Fort Monroe have advertised Charles Sturtevant as a deserter, and a reward of \$30 for his arrest.

The police of this city are on the lookout for the man. Officer Messick received \$30 last week for arresting a deserter.

A STORM.

The long-expected storm burst upon the weary and sun-burnt land yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, and for about three-quarters of an hour it rained furiously.

Preceding the downpour the wind scorched along at a 60-miles-an-hour gale, swirling helter-skelter down the streets and avenues and sweeping broadcast over the river.

On land there was a perfect simoon. Progress was almost impossible, for the clouds of dust that swept down the thoroughfares and enveloped luckless pedestrians until it would have been hard to have found them with an axe and spade.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Messrs. A. H. and W. E. Cobb, the well-known knitting mill operators of Suffolk, who conducted there one of the largest mills in the South for making of high-grade socks, have completed all arrangements for embarking in the same industry in Newport News.

These gentlemen have leased a large portion of the building occupied by the Newport News Knitting Mill Company, which is now manufacturing shirts, and will have their machinery installed and everything ready to start operations inside of the next two weeks.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Several regiments of the United States troops are expected to land here from Cuba in the next few weeks for transportation to Western posts.

The government has decided to build home for the soldiers who have been doing duty in and around Cuban cities for the past year, and four or five army transports will be kept busy bringing them back to this country.

HAMPTON.

MRS. PHILLIPS DEAD—SUIT FOR DAMAGES—BRIEFS.

Hampton, Va., July 13.—Mrs. Carolina Phillips, wife of Col. J. C. Phillips, who resides in the county, died yesterday morning in Williamsburg, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Phillips was 70 years old, and was up to the time of the beginning of her illness one of the most beloved old women in this section. Two years ago her health gave way and it so impaired her mind as to make it necessary to remove her to the asylum in Williamsburg.

In the Elizabeth City County Court yesterday Messrs. Fay S. Collier and M. T. Hughes, attorneys for Mrs. Annie Sleight, filed the papers in a damage suit for \$2,500 against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company. Mrs. Sleight was injured by falling from a car at the corner of King and Queen streets last month, and since that time has been forced to remain in her room.

BRIEF NOTES.

Patrick O'Donnell, an old soldier, died at the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning. His remains will be shipped to his late home at Conshohocken, Pa., for interment.

Miss Annie Foster, a popular young lady of the West End, is critically ill.

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with typhoid fever at the Dixie Hospital, where she was taken for treatment.

Mr. George Mason, soliciting passenger agent of the Bay Line Steamship Company at Old Point, is very sick in his room at the Barnes Hotel. Mr. Mason fell from a moving trolley car and his injuries may prove quite serious.

### PETERSBURG.

CAPTAIN McCABE AND SON ARRIVE IN EUROPE—NEGRO ARRESTED.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Petersburg, Va., July 13.—A cablegram has been received here announcing the safe arrival in Liverpool, England, of Captain W. Gordon McCabe, of Richmond, and his son, Mr. W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., of the firm of Rodgers & McCabe, of this city. These two gentlemen sailed for Boston about nine days ago. They will spend some time in Europe.

What the Jews Have Done for the World will be the subject of a sermon to be delivered on next Sunday night by Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor of West End Baptist Church.

Dr. H. R. Drewry, of Norfolk, is in the city on a visit. Dr. Drewry is a former resident of Petersburg.

A negro named Harvey Jackson was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being the party who set fire to a house on High Street, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Contractors say that the outlook for building in Petersburg is very encouraging.

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MATTHEWS' LAST GAME

The Clever Young Norfolk Twirler

Goes to New York.

Pitched His Farewell Game Yesterday.

and Won as Usual—Base-Ball Drummers From North Carolina Are Here in

Great Numbers—The Game Yesterday.

A fairly good crowd of baseball lovers were present at the game between Norfolk and Portsmouth, which was played at League Park yesterday afternoon. The game itself was partly interesting mainly from the fact of the uphill game played by the visiting aggregation. Matthews pitched for the locals. It was plainly visible that he was not in his usual good condition. Something very rare for Mat was the hitting of two batters, and there were more hits made off his delivery than usual.

Little bit of the twirling for Portsmouth and was rather easy for the "Thomons." They batted him almost at will.

There were many errors made by both teams. Captain Spratt, the most steady and sure second baseman in the league, made three errors, two of which came in rapid succession. The best of ball players have their off days, and every one knows Captain Spratt can play ball, his work of yesterday will be cheerfully overlooked.

Norfolk goes to Portsmouth today and will tackle the "Boers" on their own grounds. The game will be called at 5 o'clock.

Among the crowd who attended yesterday's game were several agents, representatives of some other kind of humanly who were working in the district of the North Carolina League, and were endeavoring to secure some players from Norfolk and Portsmouth. Their efforts were so persistent and conspicuous that Owners Cunningham and Butt had to call a halt, and one of the Tar Heels was ordered to get his money back if he leave the park.

The following is the score of yesterday's game:

NORFOLK.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Kain, r. f. .... 5 2 0 0 0 0  
Spratt, 2b. .... 5 2 2 2 2 2  
Wideman, c. f. .... 4 1 1 0 1 0  
Smith, s. .... 2 1 1 1 4 0  
Reamont, 1b. .... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Sullivan, 3b. .... 1 1 3 0 0 0  
Pulsifer, l. f. .... 3 1 1 7 0 0  
Nelson, c. .... 2 2 2 8 0 0  
Matthews, p. .... 4 2 3 0 2 0  
Totals ..... 31 10 12 27 19

PORTSMOUTH.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Kohnle, c. f. .... 5 1 0 0 1 0  
Byers, c. .... 5 0 1 0 1 0  
Lynch, l. f. .... 5 0 1 1 0 0  
Smith, s. .... 2 1 1 1 4 0  
Murray, r. f. .... 5 0 1 1 0 0  
Clark, 2b. .... 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Norfolk, c. .... 2 1 0 0 1 0  
Barnett, p. .... 2 1 0 1 1 0  
R. Gilligan, 3b. .... 3 1 0 2 0 0  
Latham, p. .... 1 1 0 2 0 0  
Totals ..... 39 7 8 21 15

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Norfolk ..... 2 0 0 3 1 4 0 0 0 0  
Portsmouth ..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0

Summary: Earned Runs—Norfolk, 6; Portsmouth, 1. Total Runs—Norfolk, 10; Portsmouth, 7. Hits—Norfolk, 12; Portsmouth, 8. Errors—Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 1. Bases on Balls—Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 0. Struck Out—Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 0. Double Play—Smith to Spratt. Left on Bases—Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 6. Time of Game—1:15. Umpire—Thornton.

ON THE PLANK.

Matthews has been signed by the New York Club and will leave Norfolk today.

## BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

### AETER MANY YEARS

Dr. Wallace Meets Unexpectedly

With A Yankee He Captured.

Berkley's Pharmacist and a Northerner

Exchange War Reminiscences Church

and Sunday School Picnic at Virginia

Beach—Short Newsy Notes.

A Northerner, whose years number nearly three score, walked into Dr. Wallace's pharmacy yesterday, and during a conversation which was casually raised, the Civil War was mentioned, and both Dr. Wallace and the stranger having gone through this trying ordeal, they began relating experiences.

Dr. Wallace told of capturing two Union soldiers near Surry Court House washing their feet, and his being detailed to carry them to Petersburg. The stranger's face brightened up at once, and he told Dr. Wallace that he was one of the men captured.

The two erstwhile enemies became warm friends in a short time.

Mr. J. P. Richmond, formerly of Illinois but who for the past several years has been located in this State, arrived here late Thursday evening.

Mr. Richmond is a physician by profession and practiced medicine in Richmond for seven years, but has been in the ministry of the Methodist Church for the past several years, his last charge being at Greensboro, N. C.

He has credentials showing that he is an ordained minister of the gospel, also that he has been a practicing physician. He has with him a wife and four small children, and on account of the sickness of one of these while en route to Virginia he became destitute of means. He was provided for and given a temporary home in South Norfolk yesterday.

PICNIC AT VIRGINIA BEACH.

The Chestnut Street Church and Main Street Christian Church Sunday Schools gave their annual excursion and picnic to Virginia Beach yesterday.

The party was perhaps the largest ever made up in the town, and the day for it was most delightful. The members of the party enjoyed themselves in a most delightful manner, and returned last evening jubilant with the day's outing.

Rev. M. M. Revkin, of New York, will address the Synagogue of American Federation of Zionists at the Synagogue, on Eleventh street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All of the members and friends are especially invited to attend.

An interesting game of ball is looked for at the South Norfolk Park this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock between the Berkleys and Columbias. There are

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\$18.00 Refrigerators—\$9.99.  
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\$16.00 Sideboards—\$8.99.  
\$8.00 Ice Chests—\$5.00.  
\$13.00 Large Size Rugs—\$11.00.  
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evening. The "fans" hope for "Matty" a successful career in the big league.

Aln't those gentlemen from the Old North State got lots of cheek!

Manager Smith was present in the press box yesterday.

The North Carolina margraves have sent a whole regiment of players to Virginia in search of players for their league.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P. Ct.  
Brooklyn ..... 36 21 63  
Chicago ..... 36 21 63  
Pittsburg ..... 37 21 64  
Philadelphia ..... 34 24 58  
Cincinnati ..... 34 24 58  
Boston ..... 30 24 55  
New York ..... 28 35 44  
St. Louis ..... 28 35 44

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

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### FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. R. S. Spiera and family, of Petersburg, Va., and W. T. Spiera and family, of Smithfield, are attending the family reunion at the residence of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Spiera, and brother, H. S. Spiera, on Lee street.

Misses Pearl and May Evans, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting the Misses Duncan, on Liberty street, returned home yesterday.

Rev. M. F. Porter, wife and two members of his family have returned from Ohio, where they have been spending the past month.

Rev. Mrs. J. T. Mastin and daughter, Miss Blanche, are spending the Summer with relatives and friends at Bowling Green, Va.

Mrs. H. H. Dennis, of Suffolk, is here on a visit to Mrs. W. J. Heard, on Berkley avenue.

Mrs. Pattie Johnson, of Plymouth, N. C., and Miss Sarah Hampton, of Island, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Hampton, on North street.

Mr. A. Legum has purchased one lot with improvements on Eleventh street for \$1,100.

The delegation of Elks from Berkley Lodge who attended the grand meeting of the Elks at Atlantic City, N. J., has returned delighted with their trip.

Miss Lonella Saunders, of Windsor, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Winborne, on Chestnut street.

Miss Gladys White is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosa White, of Columbia.

Rev. B. F. Lipscomb will preach at the Chestnut Street M. E. Church Sunday morning, and the pastor will occupy his pulpit as usual in the evening.

Rev. M. F. Porter will preach morning and evening at the Main Street Christian Church Sunday.

Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker pastor; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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